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BORDER STATE LOYALTY.

The Louisville Journal is engaged in the task of assailing Messrs. Anderson, Clay, Bruce, and Mrs. Breckinridge, who left Congress from the State of Kentucky, for what it is pleased to call their disloyalty to principle in voting for Mr. Colfax for Speaker. According to the Journal, these gentlemen have violated the principles upon which they were elected and pledged to the true sentiments of the people of Kentucky. They were elected as Union men, and in support of Union principles, and they are charged with having proved false to those principles, because they acted with the friends of the Administration. It is not at all unlikely enough grief than we find a newspaper as able and influential as the Louisville Journal to this business, and doing all that it can possibly do to sow dissension and distraction. It is more painful because its present faith is a new faith—the using assails alike as newspaper in the border States was before it, by opposition to the rebellion, and we deeply regret that it has ever been proper to change its tone. The Washington should be changed to an Administration that has given thousands of men and millions of dollars to prosecute the war, cannot imagine. We do not think that the press and public have done this with premeditation, and therefore are bound to believe that the men who voted for Mr. Colfax are more correctly its representatives than the great newspaper of Louisville.

These Representatives were chosen by the people of Kentucky, and they may vote for votes as could but serve the interest of that people. A Representative is elected by a minorities and but one course. If he spoke for Kentucky he could not support the Administration to whom she owned so much the future when the Union was in the hands of fend of calling "conservatives" in the ranks of the bitterest enemies of the Government. He was told that Fernando Wood was a conservative—that Vallandigham was a banished conservative—that the Administration was conservative—and he was told that it should be given to them now. He may have been told that Mr. Brooks, of Perryville, the ruler of John Morgan, and the savage crime that his town committed by the conservative followers of Breckinridge and Buckner, should be rewarded by being Louisville, and the desolation that had left its home in ashes at the mercy of the dens, and he may have thought his duty to his people and his feeling of gratitude towards the Government that had so magnified their State if names should prevent him from opposing the conservatives who were in favor of a trial. It was at least entitled to his sympathy, and there was room for an intelligent conduct this acting with Democrats on organizing the House.

We might dismiss the subject then, but we believe that we could not be doing the Representatives from Kentucky the fullest justice. They have been charged with but another illustration of the feeling that now pervades the border States. The people of Mr. Sumner Johnson, of Maryland, shows what a bold stand can be taken in favor of unanimously loyal. The State is put when treason and sentiment on the Union question are entirely from the great mass of their war. The State is then Maryland, and Mr. Johnson, and Tennessee stands and abides by the same question of the war, and Mr. Johnson is the hope of stimulating the passion of patriotism. The people are not thinking the question. They are in Kentucky and Missouri, as they are in all the States, in the backwoods of Pennsylvania, that slavery caused treason, and that it is the duty of the papers will dwell with no fervency, and their representatives cannot be expected to do more than they show their appreciation of this great truth. They have been elected to support that State, and its people will honor and liberate them.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ISRAEL.

The Rev. Mr. Fletcher, who is on terms of personal friendship with the Emperor of Russia, and with many members of the Government of this Empire, has just returned from a speech which he made in London, in which he gives the results of his mission to the New York press. He states, which we think, demonstrates, that it would be easy to establish a line of steam communication thus with the West Indies, Brazil, and Buenos Ayres in all of which countries England and France, by their steamship lines, are in possession of the trade. He announces that, by geographical position, belongs to the United States. Moreover, the most glorious in Brazil have realized enormous fortunes in the trade, and a large party of the country, who are very desirous of close relations with the Republic, and are ready to reconstruct their lines so that the Brazilian steamships which are dispatched to the former country, and to the Argentine Confederation, Uruguay, Paraguay, etc., to establish, one of the North American steamships would call at Rio Janeiro on its outward and homeward voyages to and from the United States. Mr. Fletcher has had conversations with Mr. Thouvenel, and has the situation to the subject, and it is thought that the commercial relations of Russia towards Israel will greatly aid his efforts. England and France have considerable commercial interests with Brazil by the establishment of steamship lines, and will not be without the same advantages. They have, it is true, got the start of us, but we are not for that American enterprise cannot overtake them, if it will put forth its energies.

THE TRUE REASON WHY.

The intelligence received from Richmond that the rebel authorities have refused to exchange prisoners, on the ground that the Federal Government has refused to exchange negroes, is to be dealed the negroes of Jeff and Davis, and the people of the South will be filled with astonishment at the hypocrisy, when hearts have been thoroughly aroused at the wrongs that they have unhesitatingly brought to their notice by the barbarous policy of the rebel leaders and masses. The reason given by the rebel authorities for refusing to exchange negro captives to Union prisoners is, that the negro and the white man are equal. This is doubting whether our races must ever be united by our prisons, but we are willing to state to the honor of the Confederates. It is to be feared, however, that the statement will find little cadres for the inhuman decree, and one that cannot be accepted by any of by our sympathizing people. We might feel the wounded honor of the Confederates by sale and words that would be "the desire of gold is the root of all evil," but from the very beginning of the struggle, if Secessionists drawing from the slaveholders of the North to our soldiers in the field, the thoughtful mind could not fail to conclude that this could not be permitted long. It is only necessary to inquire what would be the effect on the masses of the people in the rebel capital of the sight of those abundant supplies? Many of these people are in a starving condition, and are feeling the most poignant pressure of the most extravagant prices, while the Government is unable to procure scarce as to force contributions on their needs from the rebel capital. Is it strange, then, that the Government has refused to exchange negroes for white men?

CONGRESS.

There are many reasons for anxiety in the thought that Congress is the representative body of the people, and that it is the duty of the Government. It is the duty of the Government to promote individual progress on earth. It is not right that the people should be kept in ignorance. Every member of the house is the agent of the people, and thinks and acts for them, the members of this fellow-citizens, and the composition of more than two hundred others who stand in the same relation. The appropriate wisdom and patriotism are to be expected for the great and noble purposes of millions who have confided their interests to the keeping of the House and Senate of representatives. It would augur well, indeed, for the future of the United States, if every member of Congress realized the importance of his position. In its infancy, we have a right to judge, by the men whom they have appointed to act as a body, and the small among the wise of Persons of the world. This people, therefore, have a right to expect that not only shall legislation be made for the benefit of their interests and prosperity, but that the national character shall be maintained in the eyes of the world by the conduct of Congress. It is for gratifying fact that in this respect, since the Rebellion, we see less to blame than we have been accustomed to notice, there has been a more manifest desire to do right, and a less disposition to feel that the present Congress will be forgotten as the days when the people were ignorant, and that no others disgraced the Capitol, and that no others disgraced the Capitol, and that no others disgraced the Capitol

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That of the GREAT TERPSICHOREAN ALLIANCE, during the past twelve nights of which, the GREAT ARTISTE AND UNDISPUTED QUEEN OF THE BALLET, M'LLE ANNETTA

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has achieved a triumph in the Federal capital unprecedented in the annals of Amusements, while ONE CONTINUED GRAND OVATION, ONE CONTINUED GRAND OVATION has been bestowed upon her TALENTED AND POWERFUL ALLIES, MISSES

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composed of the MOST BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES IN THE WORLD; each one a Solo Danseuse, and individually selected for rare perfection of form, feature, and artistic grace, from the principal Opera Houses of Europe and America.

THIS EVENING THE GREAT ALLIANCE will appear, for the first time, in a magnificent Ballet, rich in entrancing Music, magnificent Costumes, brilliant Dances, graceful Poses, artistic Groupings, beautiful Scenic and Mechanical Effects, &c., called the

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1863

"LIST OF COMMITTEES.
Of the Senate of the United States for the First Session of the Thirty-eighth Congress, December 7, 1863.
STANDING COMMITTEES.
ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.
Mr. Sherman, chairman, Mr. Ten Eyck, Mr. Foster, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Harris, Mr. Buckalew, Mr. Howe.
ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.
Mr. Fessenden, chairman, Mr. Ten Eyck, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Wade, Mr. Howe, Mr. Cowan.
ON COMMERCE.
Mr. Chandler, chairman, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Grimes, Mr. Ten Eyck, Mr. Howe.
ON MANUFACTURES.
Mr. Harlan, chairman, Mr. Lane, of Kansas, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Wilkinson.
ON AGRICULTURE.
Mr. Wilkinson, chairman, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Lane, of Indiana, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Pomeroy.
ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND THE MILITIA.
Mr. Wade, chairman, Mr. Grimes, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Buckalew, Mr. Howe.
ON NAVAL AFFAIRS.
Mr. Hale, chairman, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Grimes, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Saulsbury, Mr. Howe.
ON PUBLIC LANDS.
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Mr. Foster, chairman, Mr. Clark, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Buckalew, Mr. Wright.
ON REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS.
Mr. Williams, chairman, Mr. Wright, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Powell, Mr. Cowan.
ON CLAIMS.
Mr. Clark, chairman, Mr. Howe, Mr. Foster, Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Buckalew.
ON PATENTS AND THE PATENT OFFICE.
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ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
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ON THE JUDICIARY.
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ON THE REVISION OF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.
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JOINT COMMITTEE ON TO-MORROW.
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LITERARY ITEMS.

For the Morning Herald Washington we are indebted to the Secretary Library Committee of the House of Representatives for the 12th Annual Catalogue of the Library.

The well-known Boston Evening publishing firm of Ticknor & Fields have in press a new work by Mrs. Stowe, entitled "Agnes of Sorrento." It is written in a Roman Catholic spirit, and is said to be a work of great merit. The heroine is a beautiful Italian girl, who is a devout Catholic. Troubles in the form of lawless and unscrupulous men, who are determined to get possession of her property, and who will not scruple to use any means to accomplish their ends, bring them soon into collision with the heroine, who is a devout Catholic. The plot is said to be a powerful one.

Mr. Grant will go, as has been many days the intention of his friends. It will not be known for several days whether Mrs. Grant will accompany him. Mr. Grant will be accompanied by Gen. Rawlins, Gen. Lagow, Gen. Bowers, Gen. Dent, and Col. Horace Porter, his staff officers.

Lafayette.—The Lafayette Times recently published a letter from Mr. Lafayette Foster, of Connecticut, to the Hon. Mr. Hall, of Indiana, in which he declares that he is not the author of the letter published in the Cincinnati Gazette, which was attributed to him, and which was so severe upon the President. He says that he has not written a letter to any person in the State of Indiana, or elsewhere, on the subject of the President's policy, or any other subject, for the last two years, and that he has not the slightest knowledge of the publication of the letter referred to. He says that he has been in the habit of writing letters to his friends, but that he has not written one for the last two years, and that he will make a positive denial of the publication